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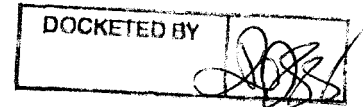
**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Karen Bunke [karenbunke@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2011 9:12 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Natural Gas Rates!

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Honorable Paul Newman  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007



Dear Honorable Newman,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. There has been no Social Security COLA increase for two years. The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. I am currently unemployed myself and to raise my rates by 14% seems a bit ridiculous.

Please reconsider and be humane in your decision.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Bunke  
3702 N Park Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85719-1630  
(520) 293-8084

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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mike Hauck  
10635 E Channelside Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85748-3723  
(520) 546-9506

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Loyal Johnson [lmjrjohnson@comcast.net]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Loyal Johnson  
302 W Hardy Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85704-6708  
(520) 297-6671

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathleen Kroupa [kathykroupa@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2011 2:12 PM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
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If there is proof for some rate increase, please consider much less than 14% until unemployment rate drops.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Kroupa  
1452 E Desert Inn Dr  
Chandler, AZ 85249-8568